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SPACE SCIENCE BOARD

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MEMORANDUM

To: Messrs. H. Kaffer Hartline and Joshua Lederberg

From: Hugh Odishaw *HO*

Enclosed is a somewhat revised agenda prepared today in consultation with Dr. Berkner. Your attention is particularly called to item 3 of the agenda, where you are listed to make a presentation. What is desired in this presentation is a summary of space science problems and objectives, as you and your Board and committee associates now see them, based especially upon (1) past SSB recommendations to the government, (2) recent deliberations of your committee, and (3) the studies for the SSB document. While you may be able to make effective use of the material in the document now under preparation by the Board, please do not report on the document as such; rather, utilize any such information, as well as all other, to strike concretely at the kind of presentation suggested above.

We are most reluctant to burden you in this way at so late a date. However, recent developments suggest that this kind of approach, coupled with other related activity in the course of the coming meeting, may be immeasurably productive. So we hope you can bear with us on this request and do the best that can be done in the short time available to you.

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